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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Pomerantz et al. Examiner: Horlick  
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Title: CHIMERIC DNA-BINDING PROTEINS

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

A Notice of Allowance was mailed for this case on December 20, 2004. The deadline for paying the Issue Fee or filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is therefore March 20, 2005. Applicant is filing herewith an RCE in order to enter the following new dependent claims and to further obtain consideration of the references that are included with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is also filed herewith. The filing of these papers on March 18, 2005 is timely.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.